

School News

World Book Day

This year, we celebrated World Book Day on the 9th March. During the run-up to this magical day, each class had the opportunity to work on a different book from the world famous author, Roald Dahl. On Friday, many students and staff excelled themselves by coming to school dressed as their favourite book character. Well done to everyone who got involved and thank you to all parents and carers that helped support this wonderful day.



Library Trophy Award

Many congratulations to our Spring Term Library Trophy Winner Bobby Poole. Bobby always tries his best in the library, giving weekly book reviews and assisting his classmates with the library software when needed. Well done Bobby!!



Caldecotte March 2019

31 students and 4 staff enjoyed a fun-filled two days at Caldecotte Xperience in early March. We all took part in a range of water sports with many of the Students falling into the Lake and enjoying a swim!. We also took part in a range of land based activities from caving to crate stack. We enjoyed an evening full of party games, very messy games and a silent disco. The students returned rather tired but all had an enjoyable time, learnt lots of new skills, took part in new activities and learnt how to throw shaving foam pies! We all enjoyed our time and had lots of fun!

Spider Award

Mrs Hoare came into our primary assembly on Tuesday 2nd April to present the termly Spider Award to a student nominated by staff for always persevering and not giving up when faced with challenges.

Congratulations to our worthy winner this term, Harrison Grubb in 2NP.



Mother's Day Lunch

Once again the Rainbow Café produced a fabulous roast dinner for our Mother's Day Lunch.

It was enjoyed by many of our mothers and carers giving them an opportunity to spend time with their children in school.

Thanks to Mrs Bunker and Miss Stanislas for all their hard work and to the continued support from our families.



Fairtrade Fortnight

During Fairtrade Fortnight, the pupils were visited in assembly by Ian Chester, the Co-op Manager in Westfield Road. Over the course of the fortnight, we learnt about the Fairtrade logo, why it's important to buy Fairtrade products and looked at different types of Fairtrade products the Co-op sell. Ian brought enough bananas for everyone to eat at break time!

We'd like to thank the Co-op for their continued support during Fairtrade Fortnight.

Miss Slough, Fairtrade Co-ordinator



Dance

This Term we have been learning the 'Men in Black' dance in our dance lessons.

I like dance because it makes me happy.

We even performed the dance in our Spider Award Assembly.

I have been enjoying 'Just Dance' dances in lunchtime club too.

Written by Kobi Ludford



Stunning Goals and a stunning success.

Our KS4 students have been lucky enough to be picked to represent the school in the regional football tournament held at the university of Bedfordshire. (ASH Campus)
Mr Henkes and Mr Harding were lucky enough to accompany the students who attended and were a credit to themselves and the school. During the tournament they scored some stunning goals and showed real team spirit and co-operation skills when mixed in with students from other schools.

Looking forward to next year and seeing how the boys have progressed.

Written by Mr. Henkes
Head of PE.



MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISING BY OUR KS5 STUDENTS

KS5 students enjoyed 2 days of fundraising at Morrisons, Houghton Regis for Marie Curie during their Great Daffodil Appeal.

The students were amazing and we are all really proud of them.

They raised over £400 - congratulations to you all.

Mrs Patterson, Head of KS5



NatWest Money Sense Workshops at Weatherfield Academy

As part of our Young Money (Financial Education at Weatherfield Academy), we arranged for NatWest Money Sense to deliver 4 workshops to our 4 key stage groups, 2,3,4, and 5.

On **Monday 25th Feb 2019** KS5 enjoyed the '**Designing a Crowd Funded Project**' workshop.

On **Monday 5th March 2019** KS2 took part in the '**How We Use Money**' workshop.

On **Monday 12th March 2019** KS3 experienced the '**Fraud Scene Investigators**' workshop.

On **Monday 19th March 2019** KS4 participated in the '**A Mobile Plan**' workshop.

All the workshops were excellent, and students learnt new information about money.

Mrs Patterson, Maths Co-ordinator, would like to thank all students and staff for taking part in these workshops. All students will receive a certificate and gift from NatWest as a thank you.

5CP Kurling, Bunyan Centre, Bedford

On Tuesday 19th March 2019

5CP enjoyed a morning at the Bunyan Centre taking part in Kurling.

Weatherfield A was Ben Hinkins, Jon Keenan, Lauren Borg, and Sebastian Clewlow— they played really well and managed to achieve 4th place - well done all of you.

Weatherfield B was Sophie Robertson, Sophie Bagge, Rachel Wells, and Dearbhla McCallion - they also played well and achieved 6th place - well done all of you.

Mrs Patterson, Miss Sheehy, Jordan Chung, and Kacey Comb also took part in some friendly games, which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

WELL DONE EVERYONE, A BRILLIANT MORNING - EVERYONE COMMENTED ON HOW WELL BEHAVED YOU ALL WERE AND HOW HELPFUL YOU WERE TO EACH OTHER TOO.

Mrs Patterson, Head of KS5

People's Cup - a football showcase

Woodburn on Fire

During the course of the tournament on the 22 Feb 2019, our Weatherfield students pitted themselves with the best in the county in disability football.

The football on display from all competitors and teams was fantastic with some 'Top Draw' goals scored. One of which was scored by our very own Adam Woodburn who, based on his teamwork and outstanding football talent, has been selected to represent Bedfordshire county in the Regional People's Cup Heats.

Weatherfield has a prolific history in the FA People's Cup as two years ago players from our school went on to win the cup and received their trophy in front of 90,000 people at Wembley Stadium.

I thoroughly look forward to seeing how our young stars get on!

Good Luck Adam!

Written by Mr. J Henkes



**HEALTH TEC - HANDS ON HEALTH VISIT
FOR KS5 STUDENTS ON THURSDAY 21ST AND FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2019**
Our KS5 students were able to enjoy a whole day at Aylesbury College taking part in the 'Patient Programme Journey' fully funded by Health Tec.

The students enjoyed a complimentary coach to and from Aylesbury College. They took part in the Patient Journey in the NHS including-

Introduction, Scenario Start, Abdominal Thrusts, Initial Assessments, Cardiac Arrests and Heart Attacks, Defibrillator Demonstration, Ambulance Experience, Ward Experience and Discharge.

They took part in simulated experiences including the immersive ambulance experience, the hospital ward experience and many practical activities.

The students were amazed to find out that there are 356 different jobs within the NHS and learned how they can apply for some of these jobs.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO HEALTH TEC FOR ALLOWING US TO ATTEND THESE EXCELLENT PATIENT JOURNEY DAYS.

NEW LIMITLESS YOUTH CLUB, MENCAP

KS5 students have enjoyed the new Limitless Youth Club held on Fridays at the Beecroft Community Centre, Dunstable.

This new club is run by MENCAP and runs from 11.30 to 1.30. Students get to enjoy a buffet, a monthly disco (held on the first Friday of each month), pool and many other fun activities including crafts.

The club will be open on Friday 12th April in the Easter Holidays if your son or daughter wishes to attend - it costs £6.00 per child.

Ballet Exam



On the 21st March we did our Ballet exam Grade Three. Our parents took us to St Albans where the exam took place. During the exam we had someone playing the piano, that made the dances a little bit harder.

We would like to say a big thank you to Helen Brewer for teaching us these dances and organising the exam.

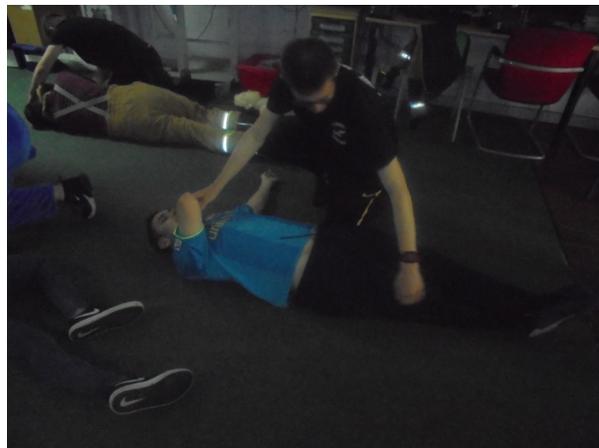
We had an amazing time and now we are waiting to hear if we passed the ballet exam.

By Lydia Grant and Ronni Wallis 4KO

KS5 took part in a lifesaving lesson delivered by Adam Poland from Health Tec.



The students learned about the procedure to follow DR ABC and took part in practical activities.



4TM Hedgehog project

In 4TM we are doing a project about hedgehogs. We are doing this project because we are trying to save hedgehogs.

We have made: hedgehog houses, clay models, bridges and badges.

We found out 10 top tips to keep hedgehogs safe:

- ◆ Link your garden to next door by a 13 x 13 hole, so hedgehogs can get around and meet other hedgehogs.
- ◆ Do not use slug pellets or chemicals in your gardens; it kills slugs, snails and insects, the hedgehog food.
- ◆ Make a bridge or ramp across ponds, they can swim but they may fall in and not be able to get out.
- ◆ Make a cosy home for them to hibernate in.
- ◆ Put out some meaty cat or dog food to supplement their food supply.
- ◆ Check bonfires before lighting as hedgehogs may be snuggled underneath.
- ◆ Make a corner of the garden hedgehog friendly.
- ◆ Remove litter as this can injure the hedgehogs.
- ◆ Be careful when mowing, as hedgehogs may not hear mowers in time to escape.
- ◆ Leave water out for thirsty hedgehogs especially in the summer.

On Wednesday 3rd April we went to Tiggywinkles in Aylesbury. We learnt a lot more about hedgehogs. It is very exciting.

Written by Emma-Louise Hogan



Students Designing for Students Research Project (Year 9)

Over the last half term, five Year 9 pupils have been working with Luke Doyle from CAFFE on a research project focussed on developing a game to teach coding skills.

Olivia Parlett, Thomas Whyborn-Gooch, Ameena Shah, Callum Cottingham-Hill and Robert Bailey have been involved in the design of the new game. These five pupils have partnered up with pupils from a school in Bangladesh to test the game for bugs. The new game will be unveiled later on this year at the Norwich Games Festival.

A huge well done to all of our research participants, who have contributed to the creation of an exciting new game to teach coding skills to the next generation of learners.



Lets read together

2FM have enjoyed reading to Sixth Form in their new classroom. The younger children read to the older students and then the older students read to the younger ones, all the students enjoyed this activity and are hoping it continues.



Farm News

A new baby goat, Bethany, has been born. She arrived on Thursday 21st March and has been settling in well at Weatherfield. All the students have enjoyed visiting Bethany and her mother, Cookie.



House Points

Pupils and staff have been allocated a house to represent. They collect house points and the score stands as follows:-

Owls	Swallows	Kestrels
3192	3443	3655

Seal Awards

The following children were selected by staff as clearly demonstrating this half term's Seal value:

RESPECT

Lucas Harvey-Barrett
Scarlett Dawkins
Bilal Shad
Clem Garrand
Kieran Gough
Jack Pettifar
Ameena Shah
Zehim Holmes-Zafar
Caitlin Cook
Matthew Day
Sam Templeman
Kacey Comb
Bradley Field
Oliver Wilson

Attendance

Congratulations to all the students who achieved 100% attendance this half term. The classes with the highest attendance over the half term are 9CF and 4TM, they will be able to wear non uniform on Friday 5th April, well done .



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd April

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 7th May

Coffee afternoon 2pm
Darran Youell—Carers in Bedfordshire

Monday 6th May

May Day

Friday 24th May

Enterprise Day
End of term

Monday 3rd June

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 4th June

Coffee Afternoon 2pm
CBC SEND Parent and Young Person Partnership Service

Lunchtime Behaviour Certificates

The students chosen this half term to receive certificates in recognition of following the lunchtime rules in the dinner hall are :

Libby Phillips
Kobi Ludford
Callum Stratton
Adam Woodburn
Sophie Robertson
Ben Cross
Alfie McGrath
Jordan Chung

School Meals

£2 per day or £10 a week.
Please make sure all money is in at the start of the week.
Please could all dinner money be sent in a named envelope.



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Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Tuna & pasta bake or cheese pasty	Meatballs or cheese wraps	Roast beef or broccoli & cauliflower bake	Sweet & sour chicken or Cheese & broccoli flan	Pizza pinwheels or chicken nuggets
Starchy dishes	Creamy mash or fluffy rice	Spaghetti or fresh bread	Roast potatoes or pasta	Fluffy rice or creamy mash	Chips or pasta
Vegetables	Carrots or peas	Sweetcorn or broccoli	Carrots or cabbage	Roasted veg or cauliflower	Baked beans or coleslaw
Desserts	Jam sponge & custard	Jelly & ice cream or biscuit	Chocolate brownie & chocolate sauce	Jam or fruit scones	Chocolate crunchy biscuit

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Macaroni cheese or Cornish pasty pie	Sausages or veggie sausages	Sticky chicken or Spanish omelette	Chilli con carne or cheese flan	Pizza or fish in batter
Starchy dishes	Creamy mash or fresh bread	Crispy wedges or creamy mash	Roast potatoes or pasta	Fluffy rice or jacket potato	Chips or pasta
Vegetables	Broccoli or carrots	Sweetcorn or baked beans	Carrots or cabbage	Peas or sweetcorn	Beans or peas
Desserts	Chocolate haystack	Apple crumble & custard	Chocolate sponge & custard	Shortbread biscuit	Crunchy flapjack

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Cottage pie or Neapolitan pasta	Burgers in a bun or veggie burgers	Roast pork or chickpea wellington	Beef lasagne or veg lasagne	Fish fingers or pizza
Starchy dishes	Creamy mash or fresh bread	Crispy wedges or rice	Roast potatoes or pasta	Fresh garlic bread or mash	Chips or pasta
Vegetables	Peas or carrots	Sweetcorn or roasted veg	Cabbage or carrots	Broccoli or carrots	Beans or coleslaw
Desserts	Iced sponge & custard	Chocolate tart	Pineapple upside down cake & custard	Peaches & ice cream or biscuit	Chocolate muffin
Fresh Bread Daily		Fruit / Fruit Bowls	Salad and Salad Bowls		Yoghurts

***Subject to change.**